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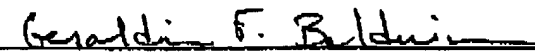
In reply to the Office action dated July 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments set forth below and consider the remarks which follow. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for One Month from October 1, 2003 to and including November 1, 2003, including provision for the required fee. November 1, 2003, being a Saturday, this reply is being timely filed on November 3, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

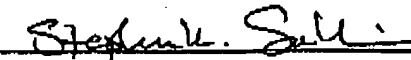
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